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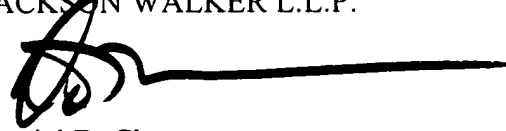
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to review and accept the attached Declaration of Paul J. Ardi submitted under 37 CFR §1.47(a) in lieu of the signature of one of the co-inventors of the above patent application, Mr. Kim G. Franceschini.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 4/2/02, Applicant has attached substitute drawings in compliance with 35 CFR §1.84 as well as an abstract of the disclosure as required under 37 CFR §1.72(b).

Applicant has enclosed a check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the \$65.00 late oath/declaration fee and the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) as required by 37 CFR §1.47(a).

Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the above documents be accepted and the application be passed to examination.

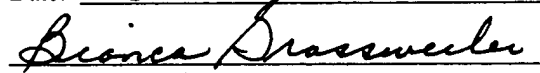
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